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## BIG MEETING

Large Crowd Turned Out to Hear Posey.

The enthusiasm displayed at the meeting here Friday night demonstrates the fact that the republicans of this community are taking a decided interest in campaign and will do their full share towards winning a big victory for Taft and Sherman and Watson and the entire republican ticket. There was a big crowd out and gave close attention to the speakers.

Judge John M. Lewis was chairman of the meeting and first announced that the Taft and Watson Club would meet in Armory Hall Monday night at 7:30 and that a good speaker would be there to make an address. Judge Lewis then introduced Hon. Frank B. Posey, of Evansville, who spoke for nearly an hour. He spoke of the matchless progress made by our country under republican administrations and the reverses that came when the democrats gained control and adopted democratic policies. He spoke of the call of the people for William Howard Taft and of his superior fitness for the presidency. He also took up the ever changing record of Bryan and gave conclusive reasons why he should not be chosen to the office for which he has been a continuous candidate for twelve years. However, he pointed to a field in which Mr. Bryan might be useful. He pictured the child slavery conditions in the "solid south" and said that if Bryan would go into those states and as a reformer lift his voice against that crime against childhood he might do a great good. He said the laboring men of this country were better paid and enjoyed more comforts than the laboring men of any other country and that such a condition was made possible by a protective tariff under which our industries have been developed.

Colonel Posey was followed by A. M. Beasley, of Linton, who spoke briefly on some of the issues involved in the campaign, both in the state and nation.

Remember the next meeting will be next Monday night when the Taft and Watson Club meets at Armory Hall.

## Recruit G. A. R. Posts.

Captain John D. Alexander, of Bedford, commander of the department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, has issued an order to the veterans of this state in which he appeals for a thorough recruiting of the ranks that all veterans of the civil war may be taken into the fold.

In the same order requesting activity in recruiting, Commander Alexander requests that the various posts throughout the state on the first Sunday in November hold memorial services for Oliver Perry Morton, war governor of Indiana. Nov. 1st will be the thirty-first anniversary of the death of Governor Morton, but the memorial exercises will not be held until the following Sunday.

## New Books.

Books added to Seymour Public Library.

The Leaven of Love—Clara L. Burnham.

The Man from Brodneys—Geo. B. McCutcheon.

Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz—Frank L. Baum.

The Great White Chief—Robt. McDonald.

The Wonder Children—Chas. J. Bellamy.

Popular Government—Sir Henry S. Maine.

Development of Modern Europe—Robinson and Beard, 2 V.

Present Day Problems—Wm. H. Taft.

## Takes New Name.

Leonard McAllister, of Muncie, has purchased the Nickel and will make some improvements and open in about a week or ten days for business. The name will be changed to the "Lyric." Mr. McAllister was here yesterday to close up the trade.

Perfection oil is best for lamps and oil heaters. See Abraham. New phone 138. 017d

Fresh oysters, cranberries, celery, grimes golden apples, grapes, kraut at Teckemeyer's. 017d

Sprenger's barber shop is the best

## LOTS

Sealshipt Oysters

## FOR SALE

At MODEL Grocery.

## \$43,000 LOSS

The Fire at Scottsburg a Setback to Town.

Closer figuring on the losses in the Scottsburg fire early Friday morning place the loss at \$43,000, which is slightly greater than the loss which occurred at the big fire there a few months ago. It is reported that among the fire losses was a \$3,000 Percheron horse which burned in the Allen livery barn. But a very small per cent of the property burned was covered by insurance. Excitement ran high during the fire but there were a few coolheaded men whose judgment and foresight did much to prevent matters from being worse. The stock of goods from Meyer Gladstein's big department store was mostly removed and carried across the street into the courthouse yard. Scores of people were carrying and working like bees. It was an interesting sight on Friday to see the goods of every kind that were stacked up in the courthouse yard entirely unprotected from the weather. While most of the goods from Mr. Gladstein's store were saved from the flames the damage to the stock was considerable and his loss will probably run into the thousands of dollars. Much of the contents of other stores were removed but in some of the buildings almost everything was a total loss.

Not many plans have been made yet for rebuilding but it is evident that several of the buildings will be replaced by new ones. The light insurance will probably not leave some of the owners in very good shape financially to construct large buildings but the ground is too valuable to stand idle. The new buildings, however, will be more modern and more nearly fire proof. Some of the old buildings in this block have long since been looked upon as fire traps and insurance companies did not care to carry them as risks. On others because of the location and surroundings the rates were very high. Two of the worst places in Scottsburg for a serious fire have now been cleaned out and the town can now go to rebuilding with special care for the prevention of future conflagrations. The town was just on a boom by the building of the power house and car barns and other improvements there by the Indianapolis and Louisville Traction Company and the fires will give them quite a set back. Without a doubt better facilities for fighting fire will be arranged for at that place in the near future.

## Substitute For Wood Pulp.

The United States government has been experimenting for the past two years on the problem of supplying the paper mills with pulp and it is now announced that they have discovered that instead of the wood pulp which it costs about twenty-eight dollars to produce a pulp just as good can be manufactured from cornstalks at a cost of only fourteen dollars per ton. The government has made a very extended report on the investigations and with a saving amounting to half the total cost it is practically assured that from now henceforth the cornstalks will be substituted for the wood pulp. This will relieve the difficulty in securing wood pulp and will reduce the cost of paper very materially. It will also give the farmers a market for their cornstalks which heretofore have been but little used except for plowing under again as a fertilizer for the succeeding crop.

## Tuberculosis War.

At Bloomington, Ind., the city council has taken action toward checking and preventing the progress of tuberculosis. The plan is to disinfect the homes where tuberculosis exists and where deaths from this disease have recently occurred. The city council will furnish the disinfecting materials mostly for maldehyde, and the city health officer has agreed to do the disinfecting free of charge. Dr. Garder, the city health officer, in making an appeal to the city council for this action made the startling statement that 800 or 900 people of Bloomington now walking the streets in apparent good health would die of tuberculosis.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by A. J. Peillens.

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## WATER SCARCE

B. & O. S. W. Has Several Dry Tanks Along Line.

The drought condition that prevails in Indiana has again become a serious problem to the railroads. The B. & O. S. W. runs through the dry belt and difficulty is being experienced in securing sufficient water to supply the locomotives. A dispatch from Jeffersonville today says:

"Water is becoming such a scarce commodity along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad after Jeffersonville is left that it is with trouble at times the trains are kept moving. The tank at Charles-town, which is supplied from a pond, has been dry for weeks. There is another water station at Nabb, some fifteen miles further east, but the artificial lake that supplies it is so near dry that engineers do not stop if it is possible to get along without it, as there is an order out to husband the water supply for cases of emergency. The next tank is at Big Creek, near Deputy, which is forty miles from Jeffersonville. There is an ample supply of water there and the locomotive tanks are filled until they run over.

At North Vernon the tank's supply Muscatatuck Creek, has at last become dry and no water can be had there. The next tank is at Nebraska, several miles east, where there is plenty of water, as is the case at Milan, still further along, and the runs from Nebraska to Cincinnati are not retarded for the want of water. West of North Vernon some trouble exists, but not to such an extent as between North Vernon and Louisville. The trains of the Big Four railway use the track of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad and enough water has to be taken at Greensburg to run to Big Creek and it is often the case considerable trouble is experienced.

## Telephone Notice.

After I have made a house-to-house canvass of twelve days' work I find only 187 old 'phones remaining in the city of Seymour. One hundred and two of the 187 'phones have been ordered out, some are remaining in use, free of charge, some are in use at \$1 and \$1.50 per month, while some subscribers have been offered service for 50 cents per month, and some of the so called watered stock free to install the 'phone, and 70 per cent of remaining 'phones will be ordered out as soon as the subscribers are assured of the county seat connections.

If the old 'phone company disputes the above statement I will agree to make the canvass over with any representative the old company selects, and the one that is further from right to pay for the canvass.

I also find the old company is leaving wires connected to the houses after the 'phones have been taken out, or disconnected, which is very dangerous from lightning and electric currents, which is liable to burn up your house, and those that have insurance will be liable for the loss of insurance in case of fire when the wires are connected to your houses.

Respectfully, DR. PRALL.

(The above is paid matter.) Sealshipt oysters just in at Shepard's restaurant.

It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Then help them don't drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Vitalize these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how fast good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by A. J. Peillens.

## Marshall Here.

Thomas Marshall, of Columbia City, the democratic candidate for governor, was in the city a short time this morning and left on the B. & O. for Paoli, where he speaks this afternoon. Tonight he will call on his old friend Tom Taggart at French Lick, make an address and drink Pluto water. Marshall was quite hoarse here this morning from continued speaking. He made a speech at Edinburg Friday night.

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## OLD PAPER

Copy of Jackson County Advocate Is Dated 1849.

While looking through some old papers at the B. & O. S. W. round house a few days ago an employee of the company discovered a copy of the JACKSON COUNTY ADVOCATE published at Brownstown on Saturday, June 9, 1849. The paper was edited and published by Henry B. Wools and claimed to be neutral in politics. The copy was volume I number IX, hence the first number must have been issued early in April of the same year. The paper must have been a good one for that time but it is interesting to note the changes between that day and this. For example,

About half of the advertising was done by Louisville and Cincinnati merchants, chiefly the former for the old O. & M. railway, now the B. & O. S. W., was not in operation and it was a tedious proposition to get freight back and forth between Cincinnati and Brownstown.

Among the news items was the cholera situation at New York City and Louisville.

Among the papers quoted on various subjects were some dated back as far as seventeen days, which fact indicates something of the development of our fast mail service throughout the country during the intervening 59 years and more.

Bradshaw's Sewing Machine was referred to as "the greatest invention of the age—the greatest of all amazing, novel curious yankeeisms."

The paper contained quite a bit of news from San Francisco and other points in California though some of it had been weeks in reaching here. There were but fifty women in San Francisco and only twenty of these were Americans. The arrival of a ship load of female emigrants would be cause of public rejoicing, and all the single ones would receive offers before they landed.

The paper announced that a post office had been established in San Francisco.

The Brownstown and Scipio Hack line carried an ad announcing that they would run a hack between these two places, leaving Scipio on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m. and leaving Brownstown on Tuesday and Friday at 4:30 a. m., terms six cents per mile. Persons leaving the cars at Scipio were asked to give the proprietor of the hack line a call.

Following are a few of the items mentioned in the market reports: Shoulders 3½ cts., sides 4½, coffee 7-8, flour \$3.50 to 3.60, wheat 60-65, corn 20-25, oats 20-22, hay 25-30, potatoes 20-35.

There are many other things in this twenty-four column paper which are equally interesting as showing the great development of the United States and Jackson county within the past sixty years.

Chesapeake Bay Sealshipt oysters at Shepard's restaurant.

"Health Coffee" is the cleverest imitation of real coffee ever made. Dr. Shoop created it from pure parched grains, malt nuts, etc., Fine in flavor—is made in just one minute. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free. For sale by C. E. Abel.

Hopewell's skating rink will be the big attraction tonight.

## \$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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## Coming Marriage Announced.

Miss Marietta Sawyer, Mrs. T. R. Carter and Mrs. F. H. Hadley were hostesses last evening to a number of lady friends at the home of the latter on N. Chestnut St. The house was beautifully decorated with palms ferns and cut flowers.

An original and unique entertainment was provided, each guest being given a folded paper to be read in turn. These proved to be verses pertaining to the characteristic of those present, the last two being the announcement by Miss Sawyer of the approaching marriage of Miss Hazel Anderson to Mr. Herman G. Stratton, and the response by Miss Anderson. Material was then furnished each lady with which to make sachet bags for the bride-to-be. Miss Blanche Huffman rendered several appropriate vocal selections.

The guests then repaired to the dining room which had been made especially attractive, the color scheme being pale yellow and white. The tables were placed to form the letter "H" in the center of which was a large bouquet of bride's roses, with decorations of ferns and smilax.

Covers were laid for twenty-eight guests and a three course luncheon was served. The place cards were heart shaped with tiny favors in the form of sachet bags. Miss Helen Hadley presided at the piano while the guests were being served by Misses Margaret Remy, Edna Smith and Miriam Hadley.

After further social enjoyment the guests bade each other and their hosts good-night, with many happy wishes for the bride-elect.

## Has Earned a Rest.

William Sieker, of Rockford, is taking a few months rest after eighteen years of continuous employment at the pump station of Seymour Water Works Company. Mr. Sieker has been regular and punctual in his work and has been on hands day in and day out seven days in the week for all these years. After resting a few months Mr. Sieker will move his family to Indianapolis some time between now and the first of March for future residence. The name of William Sieker is familiar to almost every person in Seymour. He has been clever and accommodating.

His advice and his own efforts have frequently been valuable in recovering bodies from the bottom of White river. The Brownstown and Scipio Hack line carried an ad announcing that they would run a hack between these two places, leaving Scipio on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m. and leaving Brownstown on Tuesday and Friday at 4:30 a. m., terms six cents per mile. Persons leaving the cars at Scipio were asked to give the proprietor of the hack line a call.

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A bachelor having advertised for a wife to share his lot, an "anxious inquirer" solicited information as to the size of that lot.

Big supply Sealshipt oysters just received at Shepard's restaurant.

Get the skating habit. It is pleasant and healthful exercise.

"We shall always praise Pe-ru-na, for it saved our boy's life."



HERMAN HOCHMUTH.

MRS. EARNEST HOCHMUTH, 1701 Maple St., Des Moines, Iowa, writes: "Two years ago our little boy, Herman, was taken down with scarlet fever. He took cold with it, and instead of the eruptions coming to the surface they affected his lungs and stomach. For weeks we watched by his bedside, hardly expecting him to live from one hour to the next. Finally he became a little better and was able to sit up. Then he commenced to cough, and in spite of everything we could do he seemed to get worse all the time. His coughing spells would last until he was completely exhausted, and his lungs hurt him a great deal. Everybody thought he had consumption."

**CHAPTER IN "THE VIRGINIANS" THAT THE GREAT NOVELIST DIDN'T WRITE.**

Many American readers of Thackeray have wondered how he was able to write so graphic and correct an account of George Warrington's escape from Fort Duquesne and his journey through the wilderness to the banks of the Potomac—as Thackeray had never seen the magnificent valley through which this gallant hero fled after his daring escape, says a writer in Lippincott's. It will be a surprise to many people to hear that Thackeray did not write that chapter at all, but that the well-known author, John P. Kennedy, did. This is the story, as Col. John H. B. Latrobe once told it:

Kennedy was at dinner in London, with Thackeray, Anthony Trollope, Wilkie Collins and other celebrities. The dinner was over and the guests were settling down to the wine and cigars, when Thackeray, who was entertaining the company with his wit and satire, suddenly stopped, and taking out his watch, exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, I must leave you. I hate to go, but I must. I have promised the printer a chapter of 'The Virginians' to-morrow morning and I haven't written a line of it yet. The printer is inexorable. So, wishing you all another meeting when I can be longer with you, I bid you good evening."

Thackeray had almost reached the door when Kennedy called him back and said:

"Perhaps I can write the chapter for you. What are you going to describe?"

The great novelist seemed a little surprised, but, being a perfect man of the world, said:

"Kennedy, you are extremely kind, and gladly would I let you write that chapter for me, for I hate to leave a jolly party."

"Then don't," all the company cried. "Stay with us, and let Mr. Kennedy write the proposed chapter."

"I've half a mind to let you do it, just for the fun of the thing. It is a chapter chiefly of description, giving an account of George's Warrington's escape from Fort Duquesne and his journey to the Potomac."

"All right, then," said Thackeray, resuming his seat at the board. "Let me have it early to-morrow morning."

Mr. Kennedy withdrew, and, going to his hotel, wrote the fourth chapter of the second volume of "The Virginians," and thus it happened that George Warrington's narrative of his flight was so accurate as to the topography of the country through which he passed.

## DEATH WATCHES.

## INSECTS WHICH ARE THE CAUSE OF ANCIENT SUPERSTITION.

Every one has possibly heard in apartments a number of blows struck in series, which certain imaginative persons attribute to spirit rappers, but which naturalists trace to less marvelous causes. It is the so-called "death watch" which is responsible for the uncanny noises, an insect whose habits have been well studied by Hecker, Taschenburg and other authors. It is generally during the night that it produces the tickling sounds in question, and as, in order to hear these, we must not go to sleep, and as usually, when we do not sleep we are more or less inclined to melancholy, the Anobiums have been named death watches.

In order to produce the sound, the insect, which is about a quarter of an inch in length, draws in the antennae and intermediate legs, and resting principally upon the medium legs strikes its head against its support by a sort of rocking motion. It is through this noise that the male calls the female.

The larva lives in wood which it gnaws in the interior without anything outside betraying its presence. On reaching its complete development it hollows out a cavity and becomes transformed therein into a chrysalis. The perfect insect comes forth a few weeks afterwards, and makes its exit from the wood by boring a perfect cylindrical hole in it, which thereafter shows that the wood has been attacked; and it is often attacked to such a degree that every remedy is useless.

One variety of this species has the habit of feigning death when it is seized. This simulation is such that when immersed in water, and even in alcohol, the insect remains perfectly immovable. It would rather allow itself to be burned alive than betray itself.

## CAT SLIDES DOWN A POLE.

## FIREMEN'S FELINE MASCOT LEARNS THE TRICK BY WATCHING THEM.

The firemen of Combination A fire station, on Canal street, in West Medford, have a mascot, a veteran fire horse and a captain in whom they take great pride. The mascot is Dick, a large tortoise-shell coon cat, that slides down the sliding pole like any other fireman, says the Boston Globe.

The horse is Jeff, with a record of twenty-five years' continuous service.

The captain is Frank H. Walker, for over twenty-seven years a member of the department.

Dick, the cat, is an unusually intelligent animal. He was presented to the company by Hoseman Chamberlain

about two years ago, when a mere kitten.

He has adapted himself to the ways of the fire department, and at the present time can slide down the firemen's sliding pole from the second floor, a distance of nineteen feet, with comparative ease. He attends fires occasionally, riding in the bottom of the combination chemical engine and hose wagon, and is to be found "at home" almost any afternoon sound asleep on the broad back of the big black veteran horse, Jeff.

Dick learned the trick of sliding down the pole by watching the firemen and, according to Capt. Walker, first essayed it a year ago. The cat was upstairs and wished to get to the lower floor one evening. The door leading to the stairway was shut and after trying in vain to enlist the attention of the firemen Dick made a flying leap for the sliding pole and, clasping it with his fore and hind paws, slid down to within two feet of the bottom, where he jumped and half fell off. He landed, like all cats, on his feet.

The trick caught the firemen and they soon had Dick trained so that he would slide down three or four times in succession for visitors.

A Globe reporter and photographer watched him slide down three times one rainy day recently and Dick seemed not the least bothered. He went back to his friend Jeff and with a leap landed on his broad back and was soon purring away in delight.

## SOME OLD-TIME ZOOLOGY.

In the Raleigh State Library is an interesting old volume presented by President Madison in 1831. This quaint book is the first history of North Carolina, written in 1741 by "John Lawson, Gent," a surveyor-general of the Lords Proprietors. The history is well worth reading, but perhaps the most entertaining portion of its many pages is that in which Mr. Lawson describes the flora and fauna of the new country. He is evidently the ancestor of the railway conductor who decided that according to the rules of the road, "Dogs is dogs and cats is dogs, but turtles is insects!"

We will next treat of Beasts, says the historian. The chief are the Buffalo, or Wild Beef; the Tyger; the Beaver; and the Bearmouse. The Buffalo is a Wild Beast of America which has a Bunch on his Back. These monsters are found to weigh (as I am informed by a Traveller of Credit) from 1,100 to 2,400 weight.

The Bat or Bearmouse is the same as in England. I have put this among the Beasts as partaking of both the Nature of the Bird and the Mouse. Now I shall proceed to the known Insects of the Place.

Insects of North Carolina: Alligators, Rattlesnakes, Frogs, Vipers, Tortoises, Terebin, Rottenwood Worms (etc.).

The Allegator is the same as the Crocodile. After the Tail of the Allegator is removed from the Body it will move freely for several Days. I have named these among the Insects because they lay Eggs, and I did not know well where else to put them.

## AN HONEST NEWSPAPER.

When Lord Randolph Churchill decided to resign the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer he drove to the office of the London Times, and told the editor, Mr. Buckle. He made it clear that the times would be the only paper to make the announcement.

"Your attitude will be friendly to me?" he asked.

"Not at all," replied the editor.

"But for such a piece of news! Any other newspaper would be grateful for the exclusive information."

"True. The news will make a sensation. If you prefer, take it to another newspaper, and we will keep silent. But the times cannot be bribed."

"At least," said Lord Randolph, "you will let me see to-night what you are going to say in your leader?"

"Not a word before it is printed."

Churchill had to yield. The next day the Times printed the story, and gave him severe editorial censure for deserting the party leader, Lord Salisbury.

## POST-VACATION.

Back, back, back, to another long tiff with the boss;

And my poor brain turns backward with infinite care, to the shade of her hair and its gloss.

Back, back, back, to "balances"—"customers"—"greed."

But I can't drag away from the salt and the spray, and I guess that I'm off my feed.

Two weeks that were revels of flirting, Two happy-go-lucky old weeks

And I dream of the "peach" that I met at the beach

With an anguish that bites and is hurting.

—New York Globe.

## THE WOMANLY VIEW.

"You say your husband gambles?"

"He plays poker."

"But don't you consider gambling de-moralizing and immoral?"

"Not for him."

"And why not for him?"

"He always wins."—Houston Post.

## NATURAL SUPPOSITION.

"I bet that when I build again I will have a house that will be built exactly as I want it."

"You're going to build while your wife is out of town, eh?"—Houston Post.

## A MANLY MAN.

When a woman dresses, she has elev-

en more things to put on than a man puts on when he dresses.

A love affair with her father is a mighty good investment for a girl of the foolish age to make.

## RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

## WARNING NOTES CALLING THE WICKED TO REPENTANCE.



The right kind of sermon keeps on preaching after the benediction is pronounced.

Unless we do something for the future the future will not do much for us.

Too much care has kept many a house plant from becoming a tree.

The Lord employs no hired help.

It is a waste of soap to wash a pig.

Only the worshiper can ask as God wants to give.

There are days when "Hold the Fort" is the right song to sing.

Characters are not built by accident any more than houses are.

Better be blind than see nothing but the shortcomings of others.

Fill the mind with good thoughts and bad ones will be crowded out.

Faithfulness in the day of small things is what makes the true man.

The man who goes into God's business goes into a business that never fails.

The religion that makes no change in a man's life has made none in his heart.

A man may never utter an oath, and yet swear like a pirate with his face or his fist.

The real size of the man always depends upon whether he is growing or shrinking.

You can not always tell how hard a man has been digging by what he brings home in his basket.

You have to explain a coal oil lamp, but no breath need be wasted in telling about the power of the sun. The springtime will do that.

## LIFE IN THE MINING TOWNS.

## THOUGH MINUS A GOOD MANY COMFORTS IT HAS ITS ATTRACTIONS.

Dr. W. K. Robinson, formerly a prominent and popular Baltimorean, but for the past three years a resident of Goldfield, Nev., is a guest at the Renner, says the Baltimore American. Dr. Robinson, who has prospered greatly through his ownership of paying mines, told some interesting facts about his adopted home.

"Compared with Baltimore," said he, "the mining towns of Nevada are very shy of the comforts and pleasures of existence, but they have an attraction of their own, and I really enjoy living out there. Goldfield is a place of at least 15,000 people. It is a wide-open town. Gambling goes on day and night and the saloons are never closed. This does not mean that it is given up to disorder and violence. On the contrary, serious crime is rare, and what racket is kicked up is the work of young eastern chaps, who think they must cavor and raise Cain to make the native regard them with respect.

"While the cost of living is pretty high, there has been a great decline since the earliest days of the camp.

One can now rent a very comfortable house for \$75 to \$100 a month. No Chinamen or Japs are allowed in Goldfield, and a strong Irishwoman who can do all the cooking and other family work can often get \$100 a month. We sigh for the soft-shell crabs of the Chesapeake and the other glorious sea food, but our beef and vegetables brought in from California are just as good as you can get in Baltimore.

"Goldfield is to-day in better shape than it ever was. Everything is on a solid basis. Speculation in wildcat property has ceased. Labor, like smelter charges and railroad rates, has dropped to a figure where the mine owners can pay and get their profits. Some of the biggest mines are not in operation, but that is only a temporary condition. The treasury shipments of ore out of Goldfield are not less than \$750,000 a month. Inside of two years I believe the camp will show an annual output of not less than \$25,000,000."

The New Boarder was silent in mental cogitation.

## HE READ THE NEW BOARDER.

## THIS AMATEUR SHERLOCK HOLMES WAS A WIZ AT DEDUCTIONS.

"I can tell you all about yourself," said the Boarding House Sherlock Holmes to the New Boarder, after the landlady had introduced them across the roast mutton, says the Kansas City Star.

The B. H. sleuth prided himself on his keen observation of human nature and his ability to make deductions therefrom.

"You're a mind reader, are you?" asked the New Boarder.

"To a great extent," replied the sleuth. "For instance, I never met you before, but I know you are from the East."

"Good guess," said the new boarder.

"You come from a family of extraordinary ability and good antecedents, although none of your family possesses great wealth."

The new boarder smiled his approval.

"A peculiar thing about you is that your beard is of remarkable toughness. Your face, on the contrary, is very tender, so that you experience great difficulty in shaving. Few razors are made of fine enough steel to overcome the texture of your beard."

"True again," said the New Boarder, "although I don't know how you guessed it. But my beard is the toughest I have ever encountered."

"Also you are a rough-and-ready humorist, able to snap out a funny remark in almost any situation that can arise."

"Say," said the New Boarder, "you make me feel uncanny. How do you do this stunt of character reading?"

The Boarding House Sherlock smiled broadly and spread a "French fried."

"It's this way," he elucidated. "Simple enough when explained—like all really great detective work. I knew you were from the East by the way you worked the salt shaker. Westerners pick up the salt shaker with the right hand and plunge it at the food. Easterners seize the shaker with the left hand, invert and tap it briskly on the bottom with the right hand."

The boarders gasped in admiration of the sleuth's genius.

"I knew you came from a remarkable family because that's the kind we all come from. I concluded your relatives were not overburdened with wealth or you wouldn't be living in this hashery. I knew your whiskers were remarkably tough because every man living thinks he has the toughest whiskers going. The barber tells him so. Somehow or other a man takes it as a high compliment to be told his whiskers are the toughest the barber ever tackled. Then it helps reconcile the victim to having his face torn off."

"Lastly, I knew you were a humorist on the same broad and general principle. Every American thinks he is a second Bill Nye with additions and improvements. The small boy at the ball game yells 'Get a basket!' when a ball is fumbled. When the street car conductor says, 'Plenty of room up in front,' half a dozen wits reply, 'Plenty of room, but it's all taken.' When you find a citizen of this great republic who doesn't think he's a jolly wag, you've discovered something."

The New Boarder was silent in mental cogitation.

## COULD SUPPLY ANY NEED.

James Rank prided himself on having the largest general store in the county, says a writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. "If a man wishes it, and it is made, I have it," was the sign over the door and the motto which capped all his advertisements in the newspapers.

"George," said the storekeeper one morning, as he was giving instructions to a green clerk, "no one must ever leave this store without making a purchase."

If a person doesn't know what he wants, suggest something. And remember, we have everything, from carpet stretchers to mausoleums."

George's first customer was a leisurely appearing chap, who gazed about curiously, but had no definite object in view. "Just looking around," he explained.

"Wouldn't you like to take a look at our new line of postal cards?" suggested the eager clerk.

"No, not this time," answered the stranger. "I'm just a little short this morning."

# Cramps

Thousands of ladies suffer agonies every month. If you do, stop and think. Is it natural? Emphatically and positively—NO! Then make up your mind to prevent or cure this needless suffering!

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It Will Help You

"I suffered 9 years" writes Mrs. Sarah J. Hoskins, of Cary, Ky. "I had female trouble and would nearly cramp to death. My back and side would nearly kill me with pain. I tried everything to get relief, but failed, and at last began to take Cardui. Now I can do my housework with ease and I give Cardui the praise for the health I enjoy." Try.

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## Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing that we have just received a new and complete line of the celebrated E. Burnham Beautifying Preparations.

These preparations are scientifically compounded of the purest ingredients—they are absolutely harmless and will do all that is claimed of them.

Their efficacy has been fully proven as they are being used exclusively in E. Burnham's Famous Beauty Parlors (The largest and most complete Beauty Parlors in the World) at 70 and 72 State Street, Chicago, where hundreds of ladies are being treated daily.

We respectfully request that you call at our store and ask about these preparations and secure samples and a copy of the E. Burnham beauty booklet, "How to be Beautiful."

N. E. YOUNG.

## B. & O. S.-W.

Special low one way colonist rates on sale daily until Oct. 31st, to Arizona, British Columbia, California, Idaho, Mexico, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon and State of Washington.

Home seekers round trip tickets to the West and Southwest, also to the South and South-east on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month. For further information call at the B. & O. ticket office. C. C. FREY, Agt.

W. P. TOWNSEND, D. P. A. Vincennes, Ind.

### More Than Enough is to Much.

To maintain health a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

### Has Troubles of His Own.

New York, Oct. 16.—The publication of the names of the contributors to the Democratic campaign fund created no perceptible commotion at Republican headquarters. Chairman Hitchcock said that for the past two days he had been very much interested in the finances of his own committee, so that he had little time to devote to the financial affairs of any other committee.

### Fifty Years a Blacksmith.

Samuel R. Worley of Hixburg, Va. has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

## STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Democrats Give Out a List of Their Heavier Contributors.

ADDITIONAL \$100,000 NEEDED

Treasurer Ridder of the Democratic National Committee, in Issuing His Long-Promised Statement Puts in a Plea for More of "the Sinevws of War," Expressing Confidence That the Needed Amount Will Be Forthcoming—List of Contributors in This and Neighboring States.

New York, Oct. 16.—The Democratic national committee, through Treasurer Herman Ridder, has given out an extended statement of the contributions to the Democratic national campaign fund up to and including Oct. 9, showing sums of \$100 and over. The statement also shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Received from contributions of \$100 and over, \$90,712.33.

Received from contributors under \$100, \$115,355.22.

Amount left over from Denver convention fund, \$42,500.

Total, \$248,567.55.

Amount disbursed, \$225,962.88.

Balance on hand, \$22,604.67.

The statement, which is signed by National Chairman Mack and Treasurer Ridder, says that 343 subscribers gave \$100 or more and that the smaller sums were from 25 cents up. It adds: "The number of contributors to the national committee fund is estimated at about 50,000 people and about \$100,000 of the whole amount contributed came from the Democratic newspapers throughout the United States.

"It will be noticed from the foregoing statement that the cash balance is about \$22,000. Supplies contracted for and undelivered, circulation of literature, the expense of headquarters in Chicago, New York and Denver, and the traveling and other expenses incident to our speaking campaign, now under way, will make necessary an additional \$100,000 to carry out the campaign to a successful issue. We are confident that the people, whom we are thus taking into our confidence, will supply us with additional sums, and we earnestly urge a prompt and generous response to this appeal. Subscriptions received of \$100 or more will be published daily, beginning on Oct. 16."

Contributions from Indiana which exceed \$100 are: Thomas Taggart, \$1,000; W. M. Blackstock, \$100; Cornelius Cunningham, \$100; Charles C. Dehority, \$100; William B. Robson, \$100; Abram Simmons, \$200.

Illinois—P. W. Burns, \$500; L. W. Cambers, \$100; George E. Dickson, \$150; Judge S. L. Dwight, \$100; Edward F. Dunn, \$200; M. F. Dunlap, \$1,000; Judge O. P. Thompson, \$100; Phil Feeler, \$100; F. O. Hawley, \$100; D. M. Kinsall, \$100; W. A. Moody, \$100; A. L. Maxwell, \$100; F. L. McCulloch, \$100; Charles J. Mullikin, \$100; Andrew T. Phelps, \$100; Braley & O'Donnell, \$100; Roger C. Sullivan, \$1,000; H. R. Fowler, \$100; Ervin A. Rice, \$100; Harry Higbee, \$100; W. E. Williams, \$125; William M. Hoyt, \$100; Frank V. Dilatash, \$100; John P. Hopkins, \$1,000.

Kentucky—W. J. Baird, \$100; Urey Woodson, \$100; Harry Weissinger, \$100; Bruce Haldeman, \$100; W. T. Ellits, \$100.

Michigan—E. O. Wood, \$1,000; Chas. R. Sleight, \$100; Edward Ryan, \$100; F. E. Pulte, \$100; Alfred Luking, \$100; George P. Hummes, \$200; W. L. Churchill, \$100; Thomas E. Barkworth, \$100; W. R. Burt, \$500.

Ohio—Judge John M. Van Meter, \$100; W. S. Thomas, \$100; M. E. Ingalls, \$1,000; George W. Harris, \$2,000; D. P. Torpy, \$100; M. O. Denver, \$100; James Kilbourne, \$200.

Among the other contributions are those of William J. Bryan (Commoner profits), \$4,046; Charles J. Hughes, Colo., \$5,000; M. C. Wetmore, Missouri, \$1,100; Senator W. A. Clark, Montana, \$2,000; Norman E. Mack, New York, \$3,000. Other New Yorkers contributing \$1,000 and over: Perry Belmont, \$1,000; Samuel Untermyer, \$1,000; Jacob Ruppert, \$1,000; Delancey Nicoll, \$1,000; Nathan Strauss, \$2,500; Thomas S. Fuller, \$1,000; National Democratic Club, \$2,500; W. F. Sheehan, \$1,000; Edward M. Shepard, \$1,000.

In explanation of the many "absentee" Democrats whose names were expected to appear in the contribution list, Vice Chairman Robert S. Hudson said: "The list only shows contributions received up to and including Oct. 9, since when contributions total several thousand dollars. Tammany Hall's \$10,000 check is expected daily. Men like Guffey, Kern, Parker, Hill and other Democrats will be heard from later. We cannot expect much of Kern or Parker. They are paying their own campaign expenses."

Turkey's Attitude on It.

Constantinople, Oct. 16.—Disturbed by the news of Bulgaria's military activity, the porte has instructed the Turkish representatives abroad to call this matter to the attention of the powers and to state also that Turkey will decline to take the responsibility should Bulgaria's persistence in her present attitude result in hostilities.

Russiaville's Close Call.  
Russiaville, Ind., Oct. 16.—Prompt work on the part of citizens and farmers from the surrounding country probably saved this place from destruction by fire. Sparks from a passing locomotive set fire to the grain elevator owned by David Unger of Frankfort, causing a loss of about \$6,000, besides 2,000 bushels of wheat and oats. A strong southwest wind carried the sparks over the town, and because of the dryness of everything many small fires broke out, but they were quickly extinguished.

### A Hammond Incident.

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 16.—While sleeping in a chair in N. Notlks' saloon, Joe Jomoski fell off his chair and bumped his nose. He thought someone had knocked him down. Crazed with the idea, Jomoski drew a razor and tried to kill six men who were in the saloon. Anton Lasker's throat was cut over the ear to ear. Jomoski was hit over the head with a beer bottle and his skull fractured. These two men are at St. Margaret's hospital and will die.

Widow Burned to Death.  
Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Erastus Eaton, aged sixty-one years, was burned to death. While starting a fire in the cookstove to get supper, her dress became ignited. She ran out of the house and the breeze fanned the flames until her clothing was burned off. Mrs. Eaton lived only two hours. She was the widow of Jonathan Eaton, a civil war veteran.

### Why Colds are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgement. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when a child has a cold.

You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by C. W. Milhous drug Co.

Tschaikovsky Nearing Freedom.  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—Nicholas Tschaikovsky, whose release has been ordered by the government on \$25,000 bail, has been removed from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul to the central political prison, where he will remain until the amount required is deposited. Tschaikovsky's daughter is having difficulty in raising the bail and has appealed to friends in England for the necessary amount.

### For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief until Mr. A. W. Miles of this place persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

### Bad Blaze in Coal Mine.

Carlisle, Ind., Oct. 16.—The mine here belonging to the Carlisle Coal and Clay company, which caught fire last week, is still burning. Although the fire is shut up in one entry, it is doing great damage.

### For Chapped Skin.

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

The Indiana Anti-Saloon League today issued a warning to the voters of Indiana that the brewers are trying to elect Thomas R. Marshall, Democrat governor for the purpose of repealing the county local option law.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 18, 1908

DAVID KINDNESS TO JONATHAN'S SON. 2 Sam. 9.

GOLDEN TEXT:—And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted,

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In today's lesson chapter we find the king showing the kindness of God to the poor and needy, and we read that

the coming King shall judge the poor

of the people and save the children of

the needy and shall break in pieces the

oppressor (Ps. lxxi, 4, 12-14). David

did not forget his covenant with Jon-

athan and began to inquire if any

were yet left of the house of Saul that

he might show them kindness for Jon-

athan's sake. Learning that there was

a son of Jonathan who was lame on

both feet, he sent and brought him into

his presence, restored to him his fa-

ther's possessions and had him dwell

in Jerusalem and eat at his own table

continually. This story of David and

Mephibosheth, while literally true, is

a wondrous picture of the kindness of

God to sinners, "the kindness and love

of God our Saviour toward man" (Tit.

iii, 4). The same is seen in the story of

the young man of Egypt in I Sam.

xxx, in the vision of the filthy gar-

ments and the change of raiment of

Zech. iii and in so many of the Old

Testament stories, the whole of which

while pointing onward to the coming

kingdom, might be called God's pic-

ture book of redemption.

The Lord says of Himself, "I am a

great King" (Mal. 1, 14). He is not

only King of the Jews, but King of

kings and Lord of lords. All kings

shall fall down before Him, and all

nations shall serve Him (Matt. ii, 2;

Rev. xix, 16; Ps. lxx, 11). All that He

does He does royally as a king and

for His great name's sake. In Mephi-

bosheth we see a picture of every sin-

ner. His name signifies shame pro-

ceeding from the mouth and suggests

the picture of the sinner in Rom. iii,

12-14. He was lame on both feet, and

that is the condition of all, for no one

is able to walk with God or of his

own power take one step toward Him.

The impotent man at Bethesda and the

lame man at the temple gate (John v,

Acts iii) are illustrations. He was

lame through no fault of his own, for

when tidings came of his father's

### Making Good.

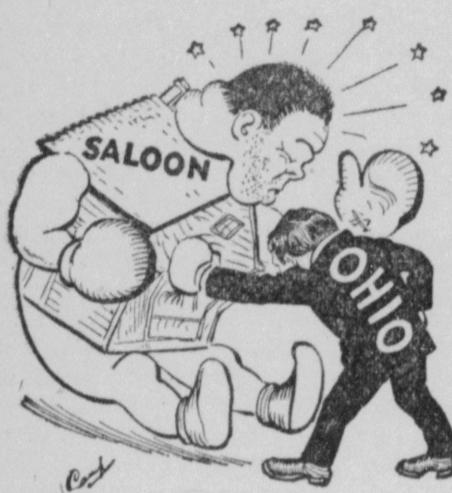
There is no way of making *lasting* friends like "Making Good;" and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have *not* made drunkards.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is Dr. Pierce's *Golden Medical Discovery*. It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's *Golden Medical Discovery*. It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore *don't accept a substitute* that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. *Insist on your right to have what you call for.*

Don't buy Dr. Pierce's *Favorite Prescription* expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's *special* ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "boozoo," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's *Pleasant Pellets*, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much imitated but *never equaled*.



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1908.

MR. BRYAN is denouncing the Roosevelt policies in the East and claiming heirship to them in the West. Mr. Bryan's paramount this year is, "Anything to win."

IN September and October the democrats always see visions of majority but they do not materialize in November. They always make great claims but they fail on election day to make good.

A BIG advance in the price of Thanksgiving turkeys is already announced. No protest has yet been made, as it is the evident desire of the campaign orators to keep our national holidays free from politics.

IN THE event of a democratic legislature in Indiana Tom Taggart is slated for the United States senate. That fact should be sufficient to cause the people of the state to vote for men who will not support Taggart.

HAVE you made your arrangements to attend the Taft meeting here next Thursday morning? If not don't miss it. Taft will have something to say that will interest everyone and it is always interesting to see a man whose name and reputation is so worldwide.

GOV. HUGHES says of the Bryan candidacy: "It memorializes the fallacies and unsafe policies we are asked to forget, and it points the way to business uncertainty and to the impairment of confidence which is the security of industry and trade." The statement of the situation is concise and every word is weighty.

BESIDES the address by William Howard Taft which will be delivered here next Thursday morning from the rear platform of his special train, an address or possibly two addresses by other noted orators will be delivered here on the same day. Better prepare to take a day off and post up on the issues.

NO TAXPAYER disputes the fact that taxes are too high in Jackson county. They know it costs too much money to conduct the county affairs. They therefore know that the men in charge do not practice economy when it comes to the expenditure of public funds. Some of these same men want to be re-elected and their associates on the ticket belong to their crowd. Is it not wise to make a change.

IF you are a friend of good morals, or in other words if you are for the right against the wrong, for the enforcement of law rather than the non-enforcement, if you are for anything and which intends to make your community and your country a better and more desirable place in which to live, look well to your laurels and do your duty during the next two weeks and when you go into the booth on election day.

MR. BRYAN has stated that he has not renounced any declaration of principle he ever stood for. On September 16, 1896, at Knoxville, Tennessee, he said: "If there is anyone who believes the gold standard is a good thing or that it must be maintained, warn him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."

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NOTARY

THE Baptist State Convention assembled at Ft. Wayne this week followed the two Methodist Conferences and unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing county local option. The resolution approves the action of the special session of the legislature and in behalf of the denomination the members of the convention pledged themselves as citizens of the state to use their best endeavors to keep the local option law enacted on the statute books.

GENERAL BUCKNER, one of the most prominent democrats of Kentucky, says he hopes Kentucky will go for Taft. He says he thinks the vote in his state will be close. He said in Washington yesterday: "I think Taft will be elected. I consider him one of the best equipped men in the country for the presidency. He is a constructive statesman. Bryan has lost steadily since the Denver convention. He is a Populist-Socialist and takes up every new 'ism' he can imagine. I am a democrat, but there is no democratic candidate or platform."

### Political Gossip.

TAFT day in Jackson county is next Thursday and everybody is getting ready for a big crowd. Bills were printed to send out through the country and into neighboring cities and towns. Judge Taft will reach Seymour about 9:30 a. m.

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The Taft and Watson club will meet next Monday evening in Armory Hall at 7:30. If you have not already done so attend the meeting Monday evening and join. There will be a good speaker there, one who will make a rousing good speech.

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Judge John M. Lewis will make a speech at Crothersville next Wednesday evening. The republicans of Crothersville are quite active and have one good speech every week.

### Star In East.

TO those who are inclined to watch for phenomena in nature that will bear out the biblical story, the news that "Haley's Star" or the star that scientists say guided the wise men of the east to the manager in Bethlehem, can be seen about 3 o'clock each morning, will be quite welcome. Scientists say this star is in sight once about every five hundred years and it is several times larger than the morning star. To see it will be worth rising early is the claim of those who have seen it.

### Arm Broken.

Friday evening Kenneth Montgomery son of Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Montgomery, had the misfortune to break his right arm between the wrist and elbow. He was engaged in a wrestling match with another boy and in a fall the arm was broken. Four or five years ago the same arm was broken.

### Presbyterian Services.

TOMORROW will be Sunday School day at the Presbyterian church. It is set apart by the General Assembly as a day of prayer for young people and children.

The subject for morning sermon will be "The Three Anointed Ones," Evening subject, "Seeking a Fortune."

Parents, teacher and all interested in child training are cordially invited.

### Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:15 a. m.  
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.

Anthem: "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"—Choir.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

Anthem: "Oh for a thousand Tongues"—Choir.

Duet: "One Sweetly Solemn Thought"

—H. G. Stratton, Prof H. C. Gast.

### First M. E. Church.

ALL members and friends are requested to attend services tomorrow and help to make it a great day in the church. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Come and lend a helping hand in advancing the good work.

### Spiritualist Meeting.

There will be a spiritualist meeting at the G. A. R. hall in the Masonic Temple again Sunday evening at 7:30. Address by H. M. French. These meetings have proved very interesting to those who have been fortunate enough to be present. This is your invitation to attend Sunday evening.

### Adventist Church.

For Sunday night the subject at the Adventist Church will be "Spiritualism." What is Spiritualism? Is it jugglery, legerdemain, the power of God, or something else? The Bible will tell us all about it. Come and hear. All are welcome.

From the weather indications we are to have at least one more dry Sunday before the fall rains begin.

The Angry Man—I see the scoundrel in your face.  
The Calm Man—That's a personal reflection.—Illustrated Bits.

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Here is an unusual chance to get your new Suit or Coat, a chance to save money and get the garments you want. The new styles we are showing this season have delighted every customer. In design, material and workmanship, they have been pronounced the finest ever shown in the city. Everything about our garments has been carefully selected after many years experience. The strongest point being that they are well tailored so that they hold their shape and look well always. We guarantee to fit you perfectly. Alterations free.



The great rush in our Millinery Department is evidence of satisfaction to our customers. Never before have our workmen been so crowded with rush orders. An extra strong purchase has been made by buying a sample line at low prices. \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95 will be the price for choice of samples.

# Gold Mine Department Store.

ATTENTION—On Thursday afternoon we will have at our place a special representative with Cloaks and Suits to show new models and look after the wants of special measurement garments. Remember the date, October 15th.

### The Government Investigating.

New York, Oct. 17.—Inquiry into the relations existing between various coal mining companies of Pennsylvania and the railroads conveying the output of the mines of these companies to tide-water, formed the subject of Friday's hearing into the suit of the government against the coal companies and the coal carrying roads, charging illegal combination in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

### Work of an Incendiary.

Indianapolis, Oct. 17.—Fire of unknown origin, but supposed to have been started by an incendiary, badly damaged the plant of the Indianapolis Sawed Veneer company, causing a loss estimated by the owner at between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 2,681,148 against 2,396,129 last week.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

#### Prevailing Current Prices for Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.  
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.00; No. 2, 77 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 48 1/2c. Hay—Clover, \$10.00 @ 11.00; timothy, \$12.00 @ 14.00; mixed, \$12.00 @ 13.00. Cattle—\$3.50 @ 6.75. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.25. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 3.75. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 5.50. Receipts—9,000 hogs; 2,000 cattle; 800 sheep.

### At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.05. Corn—No. 2, 79c. Oats—No. 2, 51 1/2c. Cattle—\$2.50 @ 5.00. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 5.75. Sheep—\$1.50 @ 3.75. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 5.50.

### At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.01 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 73 1/2c. Oats—No. 3, 49c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.40 @ 7.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.65. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.05. Sheep—\$4.25 @ 4.85. Lambs—\$4.75 @ 5.90.

### Livestock at New York.

Cattle—\$3.75 @ 6.30. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 5.60. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 6.00.

### At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.50 @ 6.25. Hogs—\$3.50 @ 6.25. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 4.75. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 6.25.

### Wheat at Toledo.

May, \$1.06 1/2; Dec., \$1.03 1/2; cash, \$1.02 1/2.

# G. S. Laupus, Jeweler.

We offer a large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Watches, Mantel Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Waterman's Fountain Pens, Libby's Fine Cut Glass and Fancy China Pieces.

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We specialize our "Fibre" Cases, the lightest, most durable Case ever made, - \$4.00 and \$5.00.

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### For Sale

\$2000.00 this beautiful home, 8 rooms, 4 closets, hall, gas in every room, summer kitchen, cellar, well cistern, lot 50x120, fruit and sheds and henry.

\$1500.00 this residence, lot 57x157 good location, 4 rooms and summer kitchen, sheds, McCann well, good corner lot.

\$2750.00 for this elegant residence, lot 50x150, bath room, concrete walks, furnace, cellar, sewer, barn, 6 rooms.

\$1200.00 for this fine new home, fine shade, concrete walks, well, 5 rooms, front and rear porch. Also cheaper and higher priced city property.

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WANTED—To buy carpet. Gorbett's second hand store. o17d

WANTED—To show you our second hand stoves and furniture before you buy. Gorbett's second hand store. o17d

### Weather Indications.

Fair and Warmer tonight, Sunday increasing cloudiness with showers and cooler in afternoon or night.

### Baby Ruth At The Rink.

Baby Ruth, the skating pony, will be at Hopewell's rink on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week. New acts and the old acts perfected. Those saw her last year will want to see her again this year accompanied by the dog, Master Frank, on the drum. Other special acts that will be worth twice the price of admission. Don't miss it.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

### Football.

The Salem High School football team are playing the New Albany High School team on the latter's grounds at Glenwood Field, New Albany this afternoon.

Rev. H. H. Allen, of the Methodist church, went to Houston today where he delivered an address at 1:30 this afternoon at the exercises of the laying of the corner stone of the new \$4,000 Methodist church at that place.

Harry Cribb, republican nominee for Sheriff of Jackson county, came up from Brownstown to attend the speaking at Society Hall and to meet some of the voters of the east end of the county.

Frank Brady, of Crothersville, republican nominee for prosecuting attorney in this district, was in Seymour Friday evening and heard the speeches of Hon. Frank B. Posey and A. M. Beasley.

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## A LAND AFAR.

There's a land of which we often dream  
In the hush of the twilight hours;  
But afar o'er many an ocean stream  
Are its happy vales and bowers.  
Its singing birds are a merry crew,  
And their songs are sweet and clear;  
No shadows darken its skies of blue,  
And no winter is in its year.

Oh, happy it were to wander there,  
Where the fadless roses blow;  
Where the lilies sway in the scented air  
In their robes as white as snow;  
Where no ruthless breeze strips the full-leaved trees  
In wood or in vale or grove;  
Where the sunbeams play on the silvery seas  
That are calm as the skies above!

But, ah me! no crafts are anchored  
In its harbors safe and wide;  
In its meadows broad, with verdure spread,  
But the misty phantoms glide.  
For that land afar o'er the trackless main,  
Where the boughs are ever green,  
That our storm-tossed barges may seek  
In vain.  
Is the Land of Might-Have-Been.



"Joor little soul," said the surgeon,  
"she left it too late, you know, and we  
could not do anything. She'll hardly  
last through the night, I think. Her  
face seems very familiar, sister."

"Why, of course, she was our ward-maid before she married two years ago. She used to come and see me very often, and always made him out one of those noble creatures that only want a chance—though, all the time I knew he was just a worthless wretch. He was brought into the accident ward early this morning. Rather a bad smash-up. It seems he broke into one of the city churches by some scaffolding, and when he was making off with the contents of the alms boxes fell from a height on to the aisle.

"He came to see his wife about ten days ago, and was stuffing her up with a long story that he was going down into the country to look for work. A fine bit of work he was contemplating!"

"Well, sister, I must be off. Can't you concoct a letter or something to keep her ignorant? It would be too brutal to let her know about him now."

Sister Evelyn went to her small sanctum and slipped her tea with a frown of perplexity on her sweet face. The sadness of the great grief of her early womanhood looked out from the soft shadows of her deep brown eyes, but the curves of her perfect mouth betrayed no bitterness, but rather the "skill in comfort's art" which had soothed countless dreary souls in the long hospital ward.

"No, 21 wants to see you, sister."

"Very well, nurse, tell her I'm coming, and, nurse, just run over to the 'men's accident' and ask sister if she can come to me for a few minutes."

"What is it, Mary?" she said gently, as a few minutes later she stood by No. 21's bedside and with skillful touches arranged the pillows till a wan smile from the pale face assured her she was comfortable.

"Well, little woman, don't hurry. I've plenty of time just now."

"Sister, dear, in case I—shouldn't get better, I'm fretting so about Bill. He hasn't written yet, and he was hoping that if he got work in Ashleigh I would get strong again in the country air. My sister's there, too, and they are such loves of cottages. Perhaps I'll get better after all," with a hopeful glance, "but I wish he would write. Bessie would write for him. I feel I'd sleep easier to-night if I had a letter. Don't let me have the sleeping draught to-night, sister. There might be a letter by the last post, and nurse wouldn't bring it then for fear of disturbing me."

Sister Evelyn, with a world of sorrowful compassion in her eyes, felt the weak pulse running like a stream that is nearing its end, and wiped the damp forehead where the soft curls, that always seemed so incongruous in a working girl, lay matted.

"I'll tell nurse to wait a while, and if there's a letter, will bring it to you myself. Perhaps he was waiting till he had settled everything comfortably before writing. Men don't understand what they call our 'impatient ways,' do they? But now you must try and get a little sleep, else I shan't want to disturb you if the letter comes, and I shall want to know all about it. I'll write to your sister in the morning. Mrs. Orton, the postoffice, you said? Yes, now take your medicine and rest a while. Nurse, No. 21 need not have the sleeping draught to-night. I'll see her myself about 9 o'clock, and if you want me, I'll be in the 'men's accident'."

Sister Ursula reported Mary's husband, though suffering from a broken leg and sundry cuts and bruises, to be quite capable of writing a letter, and had indeed just asked for writing materials.

William Walton, it was evident at the first glance, was of a very superior

class to Mary. Good-looking, with an almost scholastic cast of feature, no one would have dubbed him the idle, unscrupulous loafer he had proved himself to be. Absorbed in his own "ill luck," as he called it, even the certainty of his poor little wife's end failed to strike an unselfish chord. He began by abusing what he chose to style the hospital's "lack of resource." Surely if he could not get out of bed, the porter could carry him to his wife, etc., etc.

He quite failed to grasp the shock his sudden appearance as the victim of an accident could not fail to have on one in her condition. His idea of a letter seemed to be a detailed account of his own injuries, ending with a sentimental farewell to herself. Sister Evelyn's suggestion that he should write a letter that should give Mary the comfort of supposing he was really in the way of honest work elicited a virtuous refusal to lend himself to any deceit; but the sister had a way of getting people to see things in her light, and she did not leave till she went away triumphant with the following epistle:

"Ashleigh.

"Dear Mary: You will be thinking I ought to have written before, but I've had so many disappointments that I thought it was no good writing. My luck has turned at last, for I've heard of a place as handy man a few miles out from here. There's a cottage, too, none so bad they tell me, and you and I will tidy it up together. It will give me a fresh start, and you the country air you need. So buck up, old girl. Your loving husband, BILL."

Stealing softly past No. 21's bed, Sister Evelyn listened to the shallow breathing with a tender thought of the letter, which, by the by, would bring comfort to the loyal heart, and in her room she found a stamp, so as to keep up the "post" fiction. At 9 o'clock she went down to the hall, noticing, as she passed, how the curly head turned warily to see her go. As she neared the glass doors on her return, she took the letter out of her apron pocket, that the big blue eyes, straining through their gathering weakness, might see the whole oblong.

"Sister, is that it? Let me feel it. Thank God!"

The tender-hearted plotter put the letter in the cold feeble hands. "It's so dark in your corner; I'll fetch my little lamp and read it to you."

"Will you open it, sister, my hands are so cold to-night."

"I'll put your shawl over them, and then you can listen comfortably."

Softly she read the letter, and slipping it under the pillow, stole a glance at the radiant happiness that lit up the dying face.

"Thank you, sister. I felt it would come. My Bill only wanted a chance. Sister, I believe I'll get better after all. It wouldn't do to waste my chance, would it? I think I could sleep a bit now if I tried. The letter will make me dream of my Bill."

Her last words and her last thoughts; but Sister Evelyn, standing half an hour later at the bedside, took absolution into her soul from the peace on the face of the dead woman.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## DANDELIONS CAN BE KILLED.

Man Who Has Driven Them from Lawn Tells How He Did It.

"There are those who say the dandelion cannot be killed. I know better—I've tried it," says a writer in the Denver Post. "I have a lawn 200 feet by 150 feet without a dandelion, and I didn't rip up my lawn, either. It was made twenty-two years ago, and is better to-day than it was at any time during its earlier years. How do I keep the dandelions out? I dig them out carefully every spring and keep a close watch for their reappearance during the summer, thus avoiding the seeding. Every spring I scatter plenty of blue grass seed on my lawn and thus supply it with the seed that is lost to it by reason of frequent cutting. Not only that, but when I am digging dandelions I have a pocket full of seed handy and drop a pinch of seed in each hole I make when I extract the dandelion from the sod."

"New grass grows up quickly, fills the hole and chokes the dandelion. I have neighbors who have spaded up their lawns half a dozen times since I planted mine and their lawns are as full of dandelions to-day as they ever were in the job in disgust and given up the battle. It has not cost me \$10 to take care of my lawn where it has cost my neighbors \$50. If people would hire a man in the spring to go over the lawn carefully and systematically and then put in a few hours themselves digging up the new ones that make their appearance, it would not be long before the sod would be strong enough to choke the pest to death. It takes work to maintain a lawn, but not as much as some people think. The reason there are so many lawns in bad shape to-day is due entirely to laziness on the part of the caretaker. I went away a few years ago and left my premises in the care of a man who proved too lazy to look after the dandelions. When I returned, after an absence of three years, I found my lawn a solid mass of dandelions. I hired a new man and put him to work digging and seeding as he proceeded. In three months' time my lawn was as good as ever. It takes time to demolish the vegetable pest as well as the human pest."

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# HELPFUL ADVICE



## Good Short Stories

A Western Congressman is quoted as saying that when he first entered Congress he wondered how he ever got there, but later on he wondered how any of them ever got there.

Gioacchino Rossini, who was a great jester, was once seen embracing a Spaniard with great effusion. Asked the reason, he replied: "Because without Spain we would be the last nation."

Some one asked Max Nordau to define the difference between genius and insanity. "Well," said the author of "Degeneration," "the lunatic is, at least, sure of his board and clothes."

On one occasion an actress grew tempestuous with Perin, the Parastan manager, and gave him a stormy quarter of an hour. "And what did you do, my dear Perrin?" asked Febyre. "I said nothing—and watched her grow old."

They were discussing the relative position of various countries as musical centers. Germany seemed to have the most votaries, much to the evident displeasure of one excitable Italian, who wished his own country to carry off the palm. "Italy is turning out the most musicians, and has always turned out the most," he cried. "Ach Gott!" exclaimed a German present, "can you blame dem?"

A king's coachman is a personage of small importance. Certainly the coachman to her late majesty, Queen Victoria, had a befitting sense of the dignity and responsibility of his position. On the occasion of the Jubilee of 1887 he was asked if he was driving any of the royal and imperial guests at that time quartered in Buckingham Palace. "No, sir," was his reply. "I am the queen's coachman; I don't drive the riffraff."

A Western judge, sitting in chambers, seeing from the piles of papers in the lawyers' hands that the first case was likely to be hotly contested, asked: "What is the amount in question?" "Two dollars," said the plaintiff's counsel. "I'll pay it," said the judge, handing over the money; "call the next case." He had not the patience of Sir William Grant, who, after listening for two days to the argument of counsel as to the construction of a certain act, quietly observed when they had done, "That act has been repealed."

The story is told of an English militia regiment whose reputation was none of the best, that on one occasion detective from Scotland Yard asked to be allowed to inspect the regiment to discover if possible if a certain malefactor were in the ranks. Permission being given, the detective, accompanied by the adjutant of the regiment, made the tour of the various companies, front rank and rear rank. When the official had got to the last man of the rear rank of the rear company, he stopped suddenly and gazed earnestly at the rather embarrassed warrior. "Why, you surely have made a mistake," exclaimed the adjutant indignantly: "why, you have pitched on the best man in the battalion. He has been with us for more than twenty years, and he is our pattern soldier. His arms are a mass of good-conduct badges, and he is the example of all that is best in the life of a soldier. You surely do not know him?" "No," replied the detective. "I do not—but I know all the others."

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## RECOGNIZING HIS LIMITATIONS.

Cholly—Let me see—what's that quotation about a nod being as good as a wink, and so forth?

Freddy—Why—er—I can't think—

Cholly—O, I know that. I'm asking you to try to remember—Chicago Tribune.

## GETTING IMMEDIATE ACTION.

"Mildred," sharply spoke the chaperon, "you chew gum nearly all the time. Can't you find something else to use your teeth on occasionally?"

Mortified and indignant, the young woman impulsively bit her lip.

## FROM THE ROOTER'S VIEWPOINT.

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# THE DEATH LIST HOURLY GROWS

Forest-Fire Horror In Alpena  
District Appalling.

## MANY VICTIMS OF THE FLAMES

Relief Train Sent to Metz (Mich.) Was Surrounded by Flames and Fifteen Passengers Fell in the Awful Holocaust, While Reports From the District Surrounding Alpena for Miles Tell of Others Who Were Unable to Escape From the Onrush of the Devouring Element, the Fear Being Expressed That the Total Death List Will Be Appalling.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 17.—Every report received from the forest-fire-swept country to the northwest of this city increases the extent and gravity of the fire situation, and the death list, which started with the cremating of fifteen people in the Metz relief train, is steadily growing. Presque Isle and Cheboygan counties are all afame, and the seventy-five miles between this city and Cheboygan are reported to be almost a solid mass of fire. Alpena county is ablaze in every direction. Reports of fatalities are coming in from many places, but it has been impossible as yet to compile anything like an authentic list of the fire victims in the burned district. From Metz township the cremation is reported of Henry Kemps, his wife and two children in their farmhouse, with a third child missing and probably burned to death in the fields. Bolton, South Rogers and Metz are among the destroyed villages. LaRoque is threatened, and there is little hope but that it will be destroyed. Only the church is left at the village of Cathro, and it is crowded with refugees from the village and nearby farms. A report brought in from Alcona county says a strip twenty miles wide from Hubard lake to the Au Sable river is burning.

Wire communication throughout the burned district has been very uncertain. Scores of poles have been destroyed and many miles of wires are down. With improved communication, it is feared that the death list and the amount of property loss will be materially greater.

Sixty passengers on a southbound Detroit & Mackinac railroad train, which left Cheboygan for this city, spent a night of horror at LaRoque. Flames surrounded the train and it was impossible to proceed or retreat from them. Huddled in their cars, the terrified passengers spent the night in momentary expectation that the train would be consumed. It was saved, however, by hard work, and the passengers came on to Alpena. Rogers City, located on the lake shore, was threatened, but when the last report came out, it was hoped that the town could be saved. Both Cadillac and Traverse City report that the fires in the northeastern part of the state have started again with great force and are threatening those cities. The fire is only a quarter of a mile away from Traverse City. From the upper peninsula come reports that the fires are very dangerous and spreading rapidly.

### CAUGHT BY FLAMES

Relief Train Ditched While Seeking Escape From Metz.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 17.—Fifteen people lost their lives in the burning of the Detroit & Mackinac railway relief train which was carrying the inhabitants of the little village of Metz, twenty-three miles north of here, to safety from the forest fires which were sweeping away their homes. The ill-fated train was ditched by spreading rails at Nowicki siding, a few miles south of Metz, and the terrified refugees were forced to abandon the cars and rush for safety either down the track with burning forests on either side, or into the plowed fields near the siding.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fire at Scottsburg, Ind., caused a loss of about \$40,000.

The annual football game of the West Point cadets with Yale is on the bills for today.

Business failures for the week number 244, against 256 last week, and 194 in the like week of 1907.

Fire at Rock Island, Ill., caused \$500,000 damage in the yards of the Rock Island Lumber company and the Rock Island sash and door works.

Twenty-three persons were killed or mortally wounded and forty persons seriously hurt in a riot at Azambuja, Portugal, during the municipal election primaries.

Moderate improvement is indicated in reports of current trade from most sections of the country, with pronounced confidence regarding the future," says Dun's review.

Both Salvador and Guatemala have given positive assurances to Washington that they have no ulterior designs upon Honduras, where rumor has been ripe for some days of a threatened invasion.

The fact that the Duke of the Abruzzi will shortly leave for the United States has been confirmed, but the members of his household are exercising reserve in connection with his trip.

A new factor in the shape of frost in Argentina made its appearance in the Chicago wheat market, and the bulls took advantage of the situation and forced prices up more than a cent.

# HERE IS A NEW WAY TO WORK IT

Tow-Headed Youth's Share In Big Financial Game.

## SENSATION IN MORSE CASE

Enormous Sums Borrowed by One Leslie E. Whiting, but Which Always Appeared Credited to the Morse Account in National Bank of North America, Led to a Call for Whiting, Who Turns Out on Witness Stand to Be a Beardless Boy Who Had Been Used in the Game.

New York, Oct. 17.—A tow-headed youth of nineteen, until recently a \$12-a-week clerk in a broker's office, was the star witness at the trial in the criminal branch of the United States court of Charles W. Morse, financial man and promoter who, with Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the National Bank of North America, is charged with having violated the national banking laws.

In the testimony of Edward P. Moxey, a government bank examiner, it



CHARLES W. MORSE.

had been revealed that a person by the name of Leslie E. Whiting had been one of the heaviest borrowers from the National Bank of North America, at one time owing the institution as much as \$310,000. There was hardly a week went by in the year of 1907, the testimony showed, that Whiting did not borrow \$100,000 or more, giving ice stock, principally, as security. It always appeared in the records as presented, however, that the enormous sums of money borrowed by Whiting were credited to the account of Charles W. Morse.

At the conclusion of Examiner Moxey's testimony, Leslie Whiting was called to the stand, and those in the courtroom who had expected to see a dignified business man step forward, were astonished to see a smooth-cheeked boy of under twenty years walk nervously to the witness stand.

After Whiting had been made to describe how he had come to sign the notes which made him indebted to the bank for such large accounts, he was asked:

"Could you have paid this note I hold here for \$32,000?"

"What, me?" answered the startled boy. "No—no—I couldn't."

"Could you have paid a \$1,000 note?" pressed the attorney for the prosecution.

"No, sir," responded the boy, a trifle more assured.

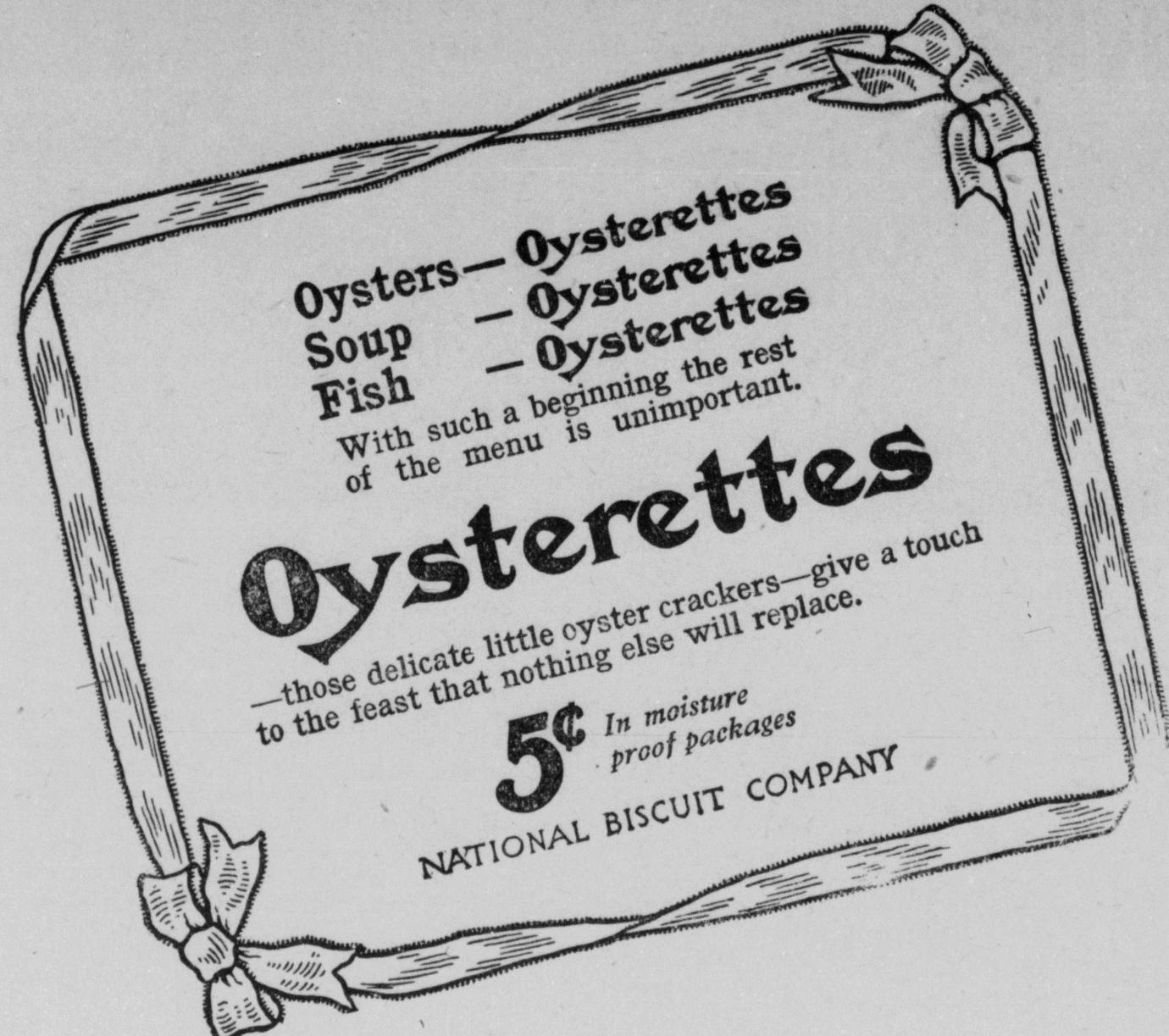
For half an hour longer the boy was kept on the stand while a bunch of letters, bearing the signature "Leslie E. Whiting," and directed to the National Bank of North America, were read. These letters, couched in businesslike terms, gave orders to the bank for transferring collateral, charges and renewals of notes. A sentence in one letter read:

"Enclosed please find my check for \$200,000, which apply to my account."

The witness explained in answer to questions, that he had been sent to the bank by his employers to sign the notes. He said he knew he was incurring an obligation, but felt sure his employers would protect the notes. Whiting testified that he never talked with Mr. Morse nor Mr. Curtis concerning the signing of notes or the putting up of collateral. The boy also said that he did not think his employer knew that he was not of age.

Davison Brown, another broker's clerk, was also a witness to tell of having signed notes for loans for more than \$100,000. Brown had a bad memory and his testimony was of little value.

The session was almost entirely devoted to tracing the loans made in the name of Whiting. Bank Examiner Moxey started with loans made in June of last year and showed how the loans were repeatedly renewed. It was brought out that at one time the bank made a profit of \$132,000 on the loans, but the profit was on paper only, Mr. Moxey said. This testimony led up to the testimony of young Whiting.



## TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION

The Town of Jasper Furnishes an Enoch Arden Story.

### APPEARANCE OF WANDERER

More Than Thirty Years' Absence Rudolph Criesam, Who deserted His Wife in Louisville Crosses the Line of Her Life Again in the Town of Jasper, Where for Twenty Years She Had Been the Happy Wife of Mat Schmitt, Whom She Had Married, Believing Criesam to Have Been Killed in a Railway Wreck.

A few days ago, while Mat Schmitt aged seventy-eight, was sitting in a saloon here drinking beer with a stranger, he made a discovery which will cast a cloud over the remainder of his life. While the two were enjoying a social glass Mr. Schmitt asked the stranger his name. The stranger replied: "My name is Criesam."

Mr. Schmitt looked directly at the stranger and asked: "What's your given name?"

"Rudolph Mathias," replied the stranger.

"Are you married?" asked Schmitt.

"I was married," replied Criesam.

"But I don't know what ever became of my wife."

"Whom did you marry?" asked Schmitt, somewhat excited.

"Mollie Brante," said Criesam.

Schmitt turned pale and asked:

"Where were you married and where do you live now?"

"I was married in Louisville, Ky., in St. Martin's church, by the Rev. Father Leander, in September, 1871 and left my wife in November, 1875 and have never seen her since. I am now an inmate of the county poor asylum of this county," replied Criesam.

When Mr. Schmitt heard this his heart sank within him, as he realized that the woman Criesam had left in Louisville was now his wife, and had been since Dec. 7, 1886, at which time he had married Mollie Criesam, then a pretty widow with one small son.

Mr. Schmitt, who for years has been one of the most highly respected citizens of this town and county, brooded over the matter, and finally decided to consult an attorney. He did so, and as a result has filed an action in the circuit court here to have his marriage annulled and to quiet title to some valuable real estate in this town which Mr. Schmitt says he bought with his own money and deeded to his wife.

Criesam said later that after he left his wife he received one letter from her which he never answered. No court could compel him to tell why he left her, he said. He wandered over the country for years, once visiting a sister who doubted his identity, saying Rudolph Criesam had been killed in a wreck in Kentucky. He left her without convincing her he was her brother.

Mrs. Schmitt is resisting her husband's suit. She says Criesam left her as he said he did, and she later heard he had been killed in a wreck. She waited eleven years before marrying Schmitt. The son is now a prominent Catholic priest in London, having been well educated by his stepfather.

Schmitt's suit will be tried at the January term of the circuit court here, and the case has attracted the greatest interest.

### I. U. Students in Court.

The students at Indiana University got in a rowdy mood on Thursday evening of this week and as a result about fifteen were placed under arrest. A mob of students raided the Harris Grand Theatre, breaking a \$40 plate glass window and otherwise damaging the building. Two police men were injured by flying rocks and one student was used roughly by the officers. The fire department next door to the theatre came to the rescue and turned the hose on the student mob, successfully checking its advance into the theater. It was then that the students rocked the building and the police. The whole matter has gone before President Bryan of the University.

### New Disease.

A report comes from Danville, Hendricks county, that many horses in that locality are suffering from a new disease, which the veterinary surgeons claim is caused by the dust which is so heavy in the roads and over the fields. The horse is taken with a cough, begins to lose flesh and is not able for heavy work. The veterinarians are kept busy and a few horses in the country have died from the disease. The reports say that a few cattle have also been afflicted with apparently the same disease. The effect of the disease is described as being similar to the effect of a severe case of hay fever on a man.

Leonardo da Vinci was passionately fond of oranges, and with this fruit and bread he would at any time make a meal.

### Circuit Court.

The case of the International Harvesting Company against Gray, which was begun in the circuit court at Brownstown Friday, was dismissed by the plaintiff before the trial was completed. Court adjourned till Monday morning.

### Bryan Talks at Denver.

Denver, Col., Oct. 17.—William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, was the guest of this city for several hours last night and was given a most cordial reception. In spite of a threatening storm, accentuated by fitful rainfall, great crowds lined the streets, through which the candidate rode to the Auditorium. All along the line of march he was received with enthusiastic acclaim. More than two score marching clubs from all sections of the state followed the candidate through the city's streets.

### Demand for Taft in the South.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 17.—Judge William H. Taft yesterday traversed Tennessee. So great was the demand for the candidate that his itinerary of four stops in the state was increased to eleven. He spoke during the day and evening at Chattanooga, Cleveland, Athens, Sweetwater, Loudon, Lenoir City, Knoxville, Morristown, Greenville, Johnson City and Bristol. With an all-night run he reached Salisbury this morning, and will close the day at Richmond, Va., tonight.

### Fleet Delayed by Storm.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—The delay of the American battleship fleet arriving at Yokohama was due to a tremendous storm off the north coast of the island of Luzon, of the Philippine group. The storm began on the morning of Oct. 12 and continued until the afternoon of Oct. 13. One man was drowned and some damage resulted to the fleet. These details were communicated by wireless telegraph from the battleship Connecticut. The fleet will arrive at Yokohama at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### Honduran Minister Retires.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The recall of Dr. Angel Ugarte, the minister from Honduras to the United States has been announced. The minister called on Secretary Root and said he had been relieved and would go to Mexico to represent his country there. Dr. Lazo Arranga, a brother of a former Guatemalan minister to the United States will succeed him.

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